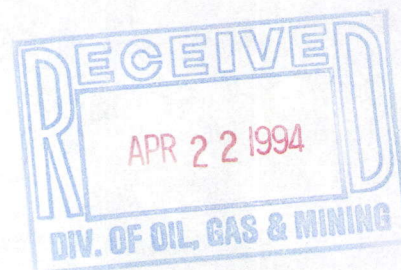


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BARRICK RESOURCES (USA), INC.

April 20, 1994



Mr. Robert L. Morgan
State Engineer
Department of Natural Resources
1636 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84116-3156

Dear Mr. Ostler,

Subject: Reservation Canyon Tailing Impoundment - Request for
Permission to Construct in 1994

This letter requests permission to expand the Reservation Canyon Tailing Impoundment, built and operated by Barrick Resources (USA), Inc.

The proposal for 1994 is to lift the structure from a confinement elevation of 7305 to a new elevation of 7315. The scope of work includes a partial extension of the impoundment liner from the 7320 elevation to the 7340 elevation.

These measures conform with the current long range plan for tailing storage at the Mercur Mine.

The proposed work is detailed in the accompanying document entitled '1993 Reservation Canyon Tailing Impoundment Expansion Project,' dated February 19, 1993. Also enclosed are the design drawings 6.93.1-12.

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Your timely response to this request will be appreciated. Please contact me should you or your staff have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Construction Engineer

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